



# Spotlight News

Live from the Red Carpet of Miss Gandelman's Room

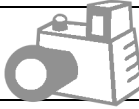


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## Snapshots of Our Week



### Reading:

We read a realistic fiction story this week called The Babe and I, which is about a boy who meets Babe Ruth and is inspired by him. We discussed the difference between facts and opinions and students used a chart to put sentences from the story into those categories.

### Writing:

We have begun our expository writing unit. I have shown the students the graphic organizer for writing an expository essay, which consists of an introduction, 2 body paragraphs and a concluding paragraph. I will be doing writing mini-lessons, daily, to teach writing skills and strategies.

### Math:

We are on Chapter 4 in math. The chapter focuses on subtraction, fact families, subtraction across zeros and problem solving.

### Science/Social Studies:

We had a great time learning about Bees at the Heller Nature Center. The students put on bee suits and headed to the "Supers". A Super is a large wooden box that holds the honeycomb. The bees store honey in the box.

We have been watching our Wisconsin Fast Plants grow and produce flowers! We discussed the different kinds of pollinating, such as self-pollination and cross-pollination. Students have also been working on Plant and Flower PowerPoints.

Yesterday, we did several Chicago activities. We learned about how Chicago became an industrial city as well as how the Chicago Fire got started. We also practiced our note-taking skills while reading our Chicago book.



## Coming Attractions



**Oct. 21- Early Release**

**8:40-1:00p.m.**

**Oct. 23- P.J. party for Miss Gandelman's class!**



### Fact Monster

Children can view an atlas, almanac, dictionary, and encyclopedia on this site, as well as sports news, U.S. and world news.

<http://www.factmonster.com/>



## From The Teacher:

The students earned a pajama, popcorn/movie party next Friday in class! They received enough tickets to fill up our class incentive jar. They can wear their P.J.'s to school on Friday. Have a wonderful weekend!